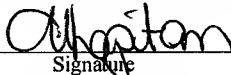


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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.